

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A securing nut comprising a nut body and a straining ring rotationally arranged on the nut body, the nut body having a neck, the straining ring being shoved onto the neck of the nut body and reversibly secured thereto by clamping, an inner surface of the straining ring having at least two grooves, each of the at least two grooves being a circular arc, the at least two grooves that cumulatively extend extending across an entire angular range of 360°, an outer surface of the neck having a plurality of cams corresponding in number to the number of grooves, each cam being associated with a groove and extending across an angular range of less than 60°.

2. (Previously presented) The securing nut according to claim 1, wherein exactly three grooves and exactly three cams are provided.

3. (Previously presented) The securing nut according to claim 2, wherein each groove of the straining ring extends across an angular range of 120°.

4. (Previously presented) The securing nut according to claim 2, wherein each cam of the neck extends across an angular range of 30° to 60°.

5. (Previously presented) The securing nut according to claim 1, wherein the gradient of the grooves is approximately linear.

6. (Previously presented) The securing nut according to claim 1, wherein the gradient of the cams is curved prior to the clamping of the retaining ring to the nut body.

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